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J. B. HADENBERG, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1889.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HARVEST HOME.—The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a Harvest Home Fair in the Town Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 2. A splendid assortment of useful and ornamental articles will be offered for sale. Supper from 5 to 9 p. m. Admission free.

Local News.

—Miss Mabelle Watson attends the Robbins school at Norfolk.

—Miss Fanny Bailey, of Jamestown, N. Y., is making a visit at Rev Hiram Eddy's.

—E. Irving Stone, of Bridgeport, visited his brother, Rev D. C. Stone, over Sunday.

—Chicken thieves are operating in Ashley Falls. Fred Parsons lost sixteen last week.

—John Reed is to erect a house on Reed street, the cellar walls of which are now being built.

—Very few tickets were sold at this station yesterday for the Dutchess County Fair at Poughkeepsie.

—If any body has a vacant house to rent advertise it in the News, as many are looking for a house to occupy.

—Mrs Whiting Kellogg, of Falls Village, who has been quite feeble for some time, is very low, and not expected to live.

—Miss Isabel Church, of New York city, visited her brother, Dr H. A. Church, in this village, from Saturday till Tuesday.

—Edward Merchant now tends the signal and acts as janitor at Union depot, in place of J. W. VanDusen, who has resigned.

—Rev D. C. Stone is giving a course of lectures on the "Christian church, beginning with the First Century," at Pilgrim church, Sunday evenings.

—The C. N. E. & W. sell tickets to Poughkeepsie, including admission to the Dutchess County Fair, from Canaan for \$1.90 on Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 1889.

—The Canaan Choral society will hold their first rehearsal Monday evening at 7.30. Not having decided upon a room, the rehearsal will be held at D. L. Peirce's.

—The magazine, "Our Little Ones," which is published especially for the little folk, comes in as bright and attractive a dress as ever, and into homes where it has once been taken its absence would be greatly felt.

—The work is in progress, of finishing the laying of two inch water pipes on Prospect street. William Shields is managing the work of tearing up the old pipes, and deepening the trench for the new ones.

—Wedding invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary C. Benjamin and George F. Owen, at Christ church, Wednesday, October 2d, at 11:30 a. m. They will reside at West Colorado Springs, Col.

—We were favored on Wednesday morning of last week with a bouquet of pear blossoms, which were picked by Mrs Mabel E. Frisbie, of North Kent. They are quite a curiosity as a bushel of pears were picked from the same tree two weeks before.

—We received a proof sheet of a paper read by N. W. Kennedy, of the Putnam Standard, at the meeting of the Conn. Weekly Press Association at Highland lake, Winsted, on Monday, Sept. 16, 1889. It is a very interesting paper, in defense of foreign advertising. We notice that some of the Connecticut papers have published it, but it is too lengthy to find space in our columns.

—Rev A. W. Holt, of Boston, and Prof W. D. Franklin and J. W. Smith, Continental vocalists, will hold a Gospel temperance meeting Sunday evening, Sept. 29, in one of the churches in Canaan, probably the M. E. church. Also on Monday evening, in the Town hall, in behalf of the pending constitutional amendment for prohibition. These gentlemen have canvassed Litchfield county and have had success everywhere. They ought to have large audiences here.

—Mr Roswell Day, of East Canaan, died on Friday, Sept. 13th, after an illness of short duration, at his residence in that place, aged 86 years. He was father of Mrs J. A. Underwood, of this village. Little over a year ago he walked from his home and attended service at the M. E. church and then walked back, a distance of about six miles. His funeral was held on Sunday the 15th inst., Rev T. H. Baragwanath officiating.

—Pullman cars running between Hartford and Campbell Hall at present are generally not very well understood, and we call attention to the following rates that have been established by that company:

Hartford to Canaan, 25cts.
Canaan to Poughkeepsie, 25cts.
Canaan to Campbell Hall, 50cts.
Hartford to Winsted, Canaan and Boston Corners, 25cts.
Hartford to Poughkeepsie, 50cts.
Hartford to Campbell Hall, 75cts.

POINTERS.

R. Girling, the O. P. clothing dealer of Gt Barrington, has a word to say about fall and winter clothing which will interest you. Read his new adv.

Many from this place yearly attend the Danbury fair and have always reported a good time. The fair is better than ever this year and more people expect to go. For dates, see advertisement.

E. Hollister & Son have a new advertisement this week, and they mention a few of their many bargains which will be of interest to the ladies. When you go to the fair it will pay you to spend an hour at their store and look over their immense stock.

The advertisement of Geo W. Moore & Co., of Hartford, Conn., in another column, calls the attention of our readers to the Western and Southern Real Estate Mortgages negotiated by them. Their long experience in the business and the excellent reputation which their securities have among investors are sufficient guaranty of the satisfaction all parties will receive who purchase mortgages of them. The demand for this class of investment is increasing, and with the low rate of taxation on such bonds in Connecticut, there certainly can be no better interest paying investment which has equal security for the principal.

SOUTH CANAAN.

The Rev Mr Beers preached a fine sermon from the text, "Good Master what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Quite a large congregation assembled at the Church on Sunday evening to witness the marriage of Miss Nellie Oakes to Mr Charles Chase. The church was prettily dressed with flowers and the marriage ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by the Rev D. M. Moore, of Colebrook, (formerly the pastor here.) The bride was dressed in a dark green serge with vest of white silk, and looked very pretty, as brides always do. The happy couple intend taking a trip to Poughkeepsie, Albany, etc.

Mrs Emma Hukes, of Huntsville, is in falling health.

Mrs W. G. Kellogg, of Falls Village, is quite feeble, and almost entirely confined to her bed.

SOUTHFIELD.

Julius Turner came home last week. Mrs Ella Smith went to Colebrook last Friday.

Mrs Frank Adams and sister are with friends here.

H. N. Kasson arrived home last week. Martin Sheldon put up a new chimney in his house in place of a dangerous one. If all would look to their chimneys many fires might be avoided.

The Southern ore bed company have been at work the past week and they say the prospects are much brighter than at any time before.

Mr Drinkwater, our blacksmith, seems to be the right man in the right place, and has plenty of work.

Mrs Lane and Mrs E. B. Grant are about as usual, not much improved.

WEST CORNWALL.

Cochrane Bros. have a full assortment of stores.

Joseph Memmott commences his clerkship at Smith & Sons store next week.

Miss Cynthia Harrison has returned to New Haven for the winter.

Miss Edna Dean commenced her school on the Sharon side this week.

Mrs Laura Emmons is with her sister in Bridgeport for a short visit.

Miss Mary Cook, of Brooklyn is home for a few weeks.

Miss Josie E. Hart teaches the Cream Hill school the fall and winter term.

Miss Clara Brown has closed her school on the Hill and returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Dr E. C. Tracy and wife were guests at T. S. Gold's last week.

Mrs J. H. Pierpont was severely ill last week, but we are glad to report her improving, also Ransom F. Smith is convalescing.

Miss Mary Johnson has returned from her visit in New Haven.

COLEBROOK.

There was a frost here Monday morning, the first of the season, except a very slight one the last of August.

School is to commence in the Center district next Monday.

The Rev O. J. Range delivered a very interesting lecture in favor of the prohibitory amendment in the Congl church last week Monday evening.

The Rev D. M. Moore was called to Falls Village last Sunday night to tie the nuptial knot.

Miss Emma Porter, of Brooklyn, is visiting the Misses Carrington.

Quite a number from here will attend the fair at Gt Barrington this week.

Last Sunday was the first day in thirteen without rain.

SHARON.

L. A. Bates, of New York, was in town a short time last week.

Mr Ben Landon, of Newburgh, is the guest of Mr Frank Northrop.

W. H. Knight, of Mott Haven, N. Y., has been spending his vacation with his parents in this village.

Louis Cole, of America, is visiting at the home of Mrs J. A. Underwood.

Rev E. N. Lewis and family started last week for an extended trip through New York state. They go by private carriage and expect to be gone about two weeks. There will be no services at the M. E. church Sunday, Sept. 29.

Dr C. W. Bassett's daughter, Lucy, expects to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs Ticknor, in New York.

Geo Brazee's baby, which died at Pawling, was brought here for burial on Monday last week.

The Colegate family, who have occupied Geo Marokos' house the past summer, returned to New York last week.

A Sensible Man

Would you keep the throat and lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large Bottles 50c and \$1.

GREAT BARRINGTON.

The Democrats hold a caucus Friday evening to choose delegates to the state convention at Worcester.

The 48th annual exhibition and cattle show of the Housatonic Agricultural society opens to-day. The exhibition of cattle promises to be fine. This afternoon at 2 o'clock an open air concert will be given by Garlands 10th regiment band, of Albany. At the same time comes the exhibition of fancy bicycle riding by Prof D. J. Canary; 3 p. m. safety bicycle races, the limited to all towns in the county south of Lenox; 3:15 p. m. base ball game between the Pittsfield club and the Hopes. To-morrow will be given up to the exhibition of horses in all departments and races in the afternoon. Friday will come the exercises in the hall, with addresses by Rev W. W. Fenn, of Pittsfield, and Col W. L. Brown, of this village. In the afternoon at 1 o'clock comes the trial of speed 2:30 class; 2 p. m. 2:30 class; 2:30 p. m. 3 minute class. Foot and sack races occur between heats.

It is reported that William Stanley, Jr., will give the building heretofore used by him as an electrical laboratory, to an association who will open a casino or club room, and as the building will be moved from its present location E. D. Brainard will give the land to set it on. Shares at \$25 will be sold to those wishing to join the club.

Charles, Edward and Joseph Webster, neglected children of Alford, have been sent to the state primary school at Palmer. Their mother is a weak minded woman, and according to the evidence has sadly neglected them, as they were found almost naked in the filthy house occupied by their parents. The father works hard as a wood chopper.

It is stated that Fred Curtis, who has been spending the summer at or near Brooklyn, N. Y., will return home this week and become village reporter for the new Democratic paper which will be called the Berkshire News.

CHAPINVILLE.

Miss Callie McElroy has returned from a visit to friends in Pittsfield.

Mrs Pelton, of New York, is with her mother, Mrs Scoville.

L. P. Ashman attended the re-union of veterans at Bloomfield last Wednesday.

Mrs Gray, who has been ill, continues very feeble.

Mrs Martin's parents, Mr and Mrs Fowler, have returned to their home in Torrington.

Mr and Mrs Wm VanDusen spent Sunday in Anram, N. Y.

The Sunday school held its picnic on Saturday, being postponed Friday, because of the rain-threatening morning. It was well attended and thorough. It was not deemed prudent to hold it in the grove, as previously arranged, so Mr Ashman invited them into his green house, which proved a very convenient and beautiful place for a picnic. The thanks of the school are due to Mr Norton, who ever knows how to make the young hearts happy; to Mr and Mrs Ashman for their generous hospitality; to Mr J. Scoville for a liberal provision of dainties; and to all the parents and friends who spared themselves no amount of trouble to make the occasion a very happy one.

The little chapel was filled Sunday afternoon, by those who desired to hear Miss Elizabeth Greenwood. This was the first time she has preached to this people this year; and in fact the first time she has preached since April, having spent the intervening months in Europe. But she has not lost her desire for winning souls nor her power over her audience, as was proved by her searching sermon of Sunday, which must have roused all her listeners to look into themselves.

Mr Chase Sleighth and family have returned from a visit to his parents at Rochester, N. Y.

CANAAN VALLEY.

Seymour Rockwell has moved from Geo Thompson's house to Mr Henry Mead's tenement house.

A few of our farmers have not finished haying yet, but hope to before Cattle Show.

The Cleveland mine is now in full blast.

Wilber Brinton, while putting up a stove pipe, a portion of it fell and struck him over the eye, making quite a severe wound, which the Doctor sewed up, and it is now doing well.

The high winds of the last two weeks have blown off a good share of our winter apples.

CHANGES IN OUR COINS.

SEVERAL DENOMINATIONS TO BE DISCONTINUED. IMPROVING THE DESIGNS. [From the Springfield Daily Republican.] Secretary Windom will probably recommend again to Congress in his forthcoming report, that the coinage of the three-cent pieces, gold dollars and three-dollar gold pieces be discontinued. The director of the mint recommended these changes in his last annual report, but Congress was too busy to act upon his recommendation. The department has felt justified, under its discretionary power, in limiting the issue of these coins to a small amount, but it has not felt justified in suspending the issue altogether. They are confusing and undesirable for circulation, but the gold dollars are much sought for personal adornment. The department has coined from month to month enough of each coin to supply cabinets and keep up proof sets. It has also been thought that, so long as the pieces were coined, the department ought not to encourage speculation and unduly enhance their value by keeping the coinage too small. If it were once forbidden by law it would be suspended altogether, and the machinery could be put to better use. The department is not disposed to encourage the use of the gold dollars for ornament and similar purposes because of the mutilation incidental to such use. Large shipments of these coins have been made for many years to China and Japan for manufacture into necklaces, bracelets and other similar articles. It is likely that the proposition

several times made to Congress to authorize changes in the designs of the coins will be renewed at the coming session. Although the motto, "In God we trust," was added in 1866 to the legends of several coins, no material change has been made for years. The present design of the double eagle was adopted in 1849; of the eagle 1838; of the half-eagle, 1839; of the three-dollar piece, 1854; of the quarter-eagle, 1840; of the gold dollar, 1854; of the silver dollar, 1878; of the half-dollar, quarter-dollar and dime, 1893. The coinage act of 1873 authorized the director of the mint to prepare the devices for new coins, but the only new coin authorized has been the silver dollar, so that practically all the coins are made from very old designs.

There is some argument for keeping the designs of our coins fixed and unchanging, but those who have given special attention to the subject believe that the time has come to make some improvements. The director of the mint, in discussing the matter in his last report, called attention to the historical value of foreign coins because they were changed at the will of the sovereign and usually bear his image. The director says: "The designs impressed upon the coins of any nation, ancient or modern, are accepted as an expression of the art of their time. But few citizens, who, with an artistic sense, have carefully scrutinized the current coins of this republic, would consent to accept as a standard of excellence for their own day and generation almost any of the present compositions of statutory devices. The inferiority of our coinage to the same kind of work by almost every other advanced nation of the earth, as well as to the well-known work of numerous able designers at home, seems to be perceived by all who have given attention to the subject, and to be keenly felt by many as unworthy the development which the arts of sculpture and design have here attained."

A Smile That Paid Well.

There died in Vienna, less than a year ago, says George Makepeace Towle in Harper's Young People, a quiet, elderly gentleman, retired from business with a comfortable competency, who left the whole of his fortune to a person whom he had seen every day for years, and yet to whom he had never spoken. This was a young lady who lived directly opposite his own lodgings. Of this young lady the old gentleman knew nothing whatever except her name, and the grateful fact that for several years, as he had passed to and fro, she had greeted his coming and going with a pleasant, and friendly smile. He was very lonely in his elderly bachelorhood, and the daily smile cheered and made him grateful. No tie, indeed, seems to have bound him to any human being except to the fair damsel who thus silently brightened his solitary life. Never, perhaps, did a smile, bestowed in simple maidenly kindness, reap a more startling, solid reward.

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The singing at Sam Jones's Cartersville, Ga., camp meeting last week was led by a converted brick mason from Chicago. His name is Excell. "He has a voice," an admiring reporter tells us, "like the trumpet of the Apocalypse. Stentor could take lessons from him, and Hercules would have been startled to have heard such a roar from the Nemean lion."

BORN.
GIBBS.—At Falls Village, Sept 4th, a son to Mr A. F. Gibbs.

MARRIED.
PECK—McARTHUR.—At the home of the bride Ashley Falls, Mass., Sept 18th, by Rev D. Phillips, Charles E. Peck, of Litchfield, and Adella McArthur.

EDDY—TUCKERMAN.—At Jamestown, N. Y., September 18, by the Rev Dr Hiram Eddy, of Canaan, Conn., Samuel Alden Eddy, of Canaan, Conn., and Jennie, daughter of George S. Tuckerman, Esq., of Jamestown. OAKS.—At South Canaan, Sept 22, by Rev D. M. Moore, Mr Charles Chase and Miss Nellie Oakes.

DIED.
CLARK.—At Hartford, Sept 14th, William G. Clark, aged 25 years, for the past year or two foreman of the New Hartford Tribune.

DAY.—At East Canaan, Sept 13, Roswell Day, aged 36 years.

BEDEY.—At Racine, Wis., Sept 9, Philo Beden, formerly of Falls Village.

HARRISON.—At Hartford, Sept 20th, George L. Harrison, aged 55 years.

CHIPP.—At Hudson, N. Y., Sept 23, Rev Wm M. Chipp, aged 78 years and 11 months.

KELLOGG.—At Falls Village, Sept 24, Laura, wife of Whiting G. Kellogg, aged 74 years.

G. W. SCOVILLE,
Funeral Director & Embalmer
—Norfolk, Conn.—
Telephone call, "Norfolk Drug Store."

Danbury Fair,
Oct. 8th to 12th.
Cattle Show on Tuesday

TROTTLING
Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday.
DAILY RAILWAY EXCURSIONS.
Send for Premium Lists.
Trotting entries close September 30th.

B. C. LYNES, Secretary, Danbury, Conn.

Notice.
THE inhabitants of the town of North Canaan who are electors and qualified to vote at town meetings therein, are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on the first Monday (7th) of October, 1889, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of this State and signifying, by ballot, their approval or disapproval of the same, to-wit:

"The manufacture or compounding of and sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, excepting for sacramental, medicinal, scientific, mechanical and art purposes, shall be and hereby is prohibited in this State; and it shall be the duty of the legislature to pass laws for the enforcement of this article."